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Dear

Please see my letter No. 614 of 8 December 1952 and earlier letters regarding the activities of General Wago, the Hungarian ex-ile military leader in Austria.

My S.S.I. contact came to see me today. He raised the following three points:

1. He was puzzled at reports circulating in the Hungarian ex-ile circles in Paris that Wago had been received by General de Gaulle during his visit to Paris in November and wondered whether General Sigway or some member of his staff had actually received the Hungarian ex-ile General.
2. The French had heard that some American organization in Germany was considering taking Wago to Munich and establishing him there for some sort of ex-ile activities. The Colonel ran over all the disabilities of Wago for any such consideration and felt that any American official organization in Germany dealing with Wago should be informed in detail of his background and recent activities, otherwise some embarrassing situation might develop. He made a reference to the recent publicity in Germany over a German group allegedly recruited by American agencies for use in case of Soviet occupation.
3. He stated that information had been submitted to the French tending to establish that Wago had set up a printing business in Munich or elsewhere in Bavaria which was to be used as a cover and that at least a part of the financing of this business was arranged by "the British."

I will go into these matters more in detail after the present year-end holidays.

Sincerely,

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